Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

Peter DeFazio Chairman Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives 2164 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation&Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
2164 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Lyons Road Pedestrian Mobility Lighting and Safety Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the project is located at Lyons Road, City of Coconut Creek, Florida, 33073.

The funding is designated for the Lyons Road Mobility Project which was the result of a multi-agency collaboration effort that provides for regional connectivity and focuses on providing transportation options that are not car centric. Lyons Road is considered Main Street Coconut Creek. It is the spin for the entire city and connects Palm Beach County to Broward and connects to the Sawgrass Expressway and Florida's Turnpike.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits as pedestrian travel increases, we can't afford not to provide adequate lighting as a key safety measure and doing so will provide significant economic benefits and user equity to the entire region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch Member of Congress April 23, 2021